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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1761
Masahito HOASHI et al) Examiner: D.E. Becker
Appln. No.: 09/000,366) Washington, D.C.
Filed: January 28, 1998) Confirmation No. 5189
For: METHOD FOR THAWING FROZEN) May 26, 2006
GROUND FISH MEAT)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1761

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building, Mail Stop AF
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection (or the rejection of claims for at least the second time), dated November 28, 2005, of the Primary Examiner. The claims appealed are claims 1, 3-8, 10-14, 17 and 18.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

XXX The fee has been calculated as shown below:

XXX \$500.00

\$250.00 (small entity)

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

XXX Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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XXX Please charge any deficit in the fee paid herewith to my Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

Respectfully submitted,

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